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For: **Game of Chance**

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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: **Eric J. Lawson and James R. Skaggs**

For: **Game of Chance**

#### 1. Type of Application

This new application is for an: **Original**

**GAME OF CHANCE**  
**ERIC J. LAWSON AND JAMES R SKAGGS, INVENTORS**  
**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)**

**None**

**3. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application:**

14 Pages of Specification  
5 Pages of Claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
5 Sheets of Formal Drawings

**4. Declaration or Oath**

We are enclosing a COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY executed by the inventors.

**5. Additional Papers Enclosed**

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- FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY2004 FORM PTO/SB/17.
- INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT with attachments.
- Check Number 2183 in the amount of \$385.00.
- Receipt verification postcard.

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is **the same**.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

(Form PTO/SB/17 FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2004 enclosed.)

**REGULAR APPLICATION**

2001/Utility Filing Fee:				\$385.00
2202 Claims in excess of 20:	20 - 16	=	0	0.00
2201/Independent Claims:	3 - 3	=	0	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation:				<b>\$ 385.00</b>

**8. Small Entity Statement**

The applicant is entitled to small entity status.

Filing Fee (Paragraph 7):

**\$385.00**

**9. Additional Fees**

None

**10. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

Enclosed is the Filing Fee (\$385.00).

**Total fees enclosed:**

**\$385.00**

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check No.2183 in the amount of **\$385.00**.

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Dated:

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$) **385.00****Complete if Known**

Application Number

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JANUARY 28, 2004

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LAWSON, ERIC J.

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Attorney Docket No.

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Account  
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Deposit  
Account  
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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	385
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) <b>385</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
16	-20** = 0	0	0
1	-3** = 0	0	0
Multiple Dependent			

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$) **0****SUBMITTED BY**

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